



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Board of Boiler Rules (Department of Labor and Industries)

Subject of possible rule making: Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (Chapter 296-104 WAC)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.79 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The purpose of this rulemaking is to make clarification and technical changes to the Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (chapter 296-104 WAC) based on actions and requests of the Board of Boiler Rules. The changes will:

- Add a definition of a “pool heater” to eliminate confusion for inspectors, owner/users, manufacturers and installers regarding what units are acceptable for service by the jurisdiction.
- Revise requirements for construction and testing on nonstandard boilers and pressure vessels to eliminate obsolete information and combine remaining information to provide clarity and enforceability.
- Combine two rules regarding safety valve installation to eliminate confusion and promote enforceability.
- Revise rules concerning controls to eliminate conflict between rules and adopted Codes.
- Revise rule to clarify existing requirements for remote emergency shutoff switches.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
Not applicable.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) The Board of Boiler Rules will review and approve all rule changes. Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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